

**TOP SECRET RUFF****PRIORITY 1**1969 MAY 17 00 07Z  
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AN SA-5 SAM COMPLEX IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY 11.5 NM NW OF ZHDANOV, USSR AT 47-09-40N 037-17-00E. THE COMPLEX IS IN THE VERY EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. GROUND SCARRING FOR ONE LAUNCH SITE (PROBABLY SITE A), A LAUNCH SITE ACCESS ROAD (PROBABLY FOR SITE B), TWO ENGAGEMENT RADAR MOUNDS, A PORTION OF THE LAUNCH AREA MAIN ROAD, AND A PORTION OF THE DOUBLE SECURITY FENCE ARE EVIDENT. THE COMPLEX WILL PROBABLY BE A THREE-SITE COMPLEX. IT IS AT A GROUND ELEVATION OF APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET AND IS ORIENTED DUE SOUTH. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR THE COMPLEX

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